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## OCCUPATION OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SOUTH OF LAMIA BY THE EMPIRE FORCES

EMPIRE FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SOUTH OF LAMIA IN GREECE, ACCORDING TO A MIDDLE EAST COMMUNIQUE RECEIVED IN LONDON, STATES A REUTER MESSAGE.

Outnumbered during a series of heavy attacks on Greek and British aerodromes, ports and troops, R.A.F. Hurricanes are now known to have destroyed 20 German planes over the Athens area on Sunday, Herr Hitler's birthday.

Two more enemy aircraft fell to aerodrome ground defences.

The Air Ministry News Service states that Hurricanes drove the Luftwaffe back time and time again and many dive-bombers and fighters preferred to machine-gun civilians in the streets and Greek villages than to face up to them.

## TRIPOLI HEAVILY BOMBARDED

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—The British Navy dealt another severe blow to the German forces in North Africa, when they heavily bombarded the port of TRIPOLI yesterday morning.

The bombarding force consisted of both heavy and light craft.

## COMMENTARIES ON BALKANS

Two commentaries on the situation in the Balkans were broadcast from London last night.

MR. ROBERT FRASER, an Australian living in London, said that he was too proud to speak of what the Cockney had said about the Anzacs fighting in Greece. London had suffered severe raids last week and was still counting her dead.

But, Mr. Fraser added, Londoners were worrying more about the Anzacs and their own countrymen in Greece than themselves.

Whatever the cost of the fighting in the Balkans we had made three great gains by this great fight.

### PLAYED THE GAME

We had done the right thing. We played the game and did not rat on our friends. If we had not been prepared to help them why should others, including the United States, help us?

We had knocked some of the stuffing, at any rate, out of the German drive on our main artery in the Suez and we had suffered a few casualties compared to the enemy.

We had won time which was needed for reinforcements to reach Libya and for the United States decision to use the Red Sea to become effective.

Our resistance in Greece had gained us some of that time.

### YUGOSLAVIA'S ACTION

PROFESSOR LINDLEY FRASER said that some people may be asking what good did it do Yugoslavia to have stood up to the Nazi juggernaut? He would say it did good. It showed that Yugoslavia was confident that the day will come when the aggressor will be driven back. Yugoslavia entered the fighting knowing well how little we would be able to help them.

Whatever news the next few days bring us there is no doubt that the battle of the southern Balkans will play a great part whereby the Nazi war machine will be worn down to its final stage of exhaustion," concluded Prof. Fraser.

### REINFORCEMENTS FOR P.I.

MANILA, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—United States reinforcements arrived yesterday aboard the U.S. Army transport, Republic, to strengthen the Philippine Islands' defences, say Japanese reports.

Seventeen officers and 2,058 men of whom 1,400 are infantrymen will be stationed in various parts of the island.



SIR ARTHUR SALTER

Who is in the United States from London to work out details of aid to British merchant shipping.

## Today's News Summary

EMPIRE FORCES have occupied defensive positions south of Lamia in Greece, it is officially stated in a communiqué from the Middle East. Hurricanes of the R.A.F. shot down 20 enemy planes over the Athens area on Sunday.

UNITS OF THE Royal Navy heavily bombarded Tripoli harbour. Enemy coastal batteries opened fire but this proved ineffective.

DAMAGE BROUGHT IN Kiel, German naval base, raided by the R.A.F. last week, was revealed in London yesterday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is to visit Ottawa soon and will remain there for several days. He will stay with the Governor-General.

THE JAPANESE FOREIGN Minister has returned to Tokyo from his visit to the Axis capitals and has made a statement on the recent Neutrality Pact with the Soviet.

THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, former owner of the famous Hope diamond, has died in London, aged 75.

## Canada And Defence Of Greenland

### MR. ROOSEVELT TO VISIT OTTAWA

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—Canada may participate in the defence of GREENLAND as she is already doing in the case of ICE-LAND.

This was revealed by Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, at a Press conference at which he announced the possibility of President Roosevelt visiting Ottawa.

Canada, he said, has been fully informed of the steps leading to the decision to establish United States bases in Greenland.

### MORE OPTIMISTIC

Referring to his visit to Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Mackenzie King said: "A talk with President Roosevelt always makes me more optimistic."

The main purpose of the Hyde Park declaration was to "mobilise this continent as far as it was inhabited by Canada and the United States," to give the quickest and most efficient aid towards winning the war. No one could see the eagerness with which the United States is co-operating with the Allied war effort, without taking a brighter view of the situation.

### SEVERAL DAYS

OTTAWA, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—Mr. Mackenzie King said that Mr. Roosevelt's visit would last for several days. He would stay with the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. Matsuoka immediately left by car and went to his official residence.

A German economic mission headed by Herr Helmuth Wohlthat,

## MATSUOKA RETURNS TO TOKYO: SAYS BERLIN, ROME WELCOME NEUTRALITY PACT WITH SOVIET

### German Economic Mission Due In Japan Soon

TOKYO, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—"ASK M. MOLOTOV OR M. STALIN" said the Japanese Foreign Minister, MR. MATSUOKA, when asked about the reported withdrawal of Soviet troops from the Far East, following the conclusion of the Neutrality Pact with Japan.

Mr. Matsuoka who arrived by air today, made a formal statement, describing his talks with M. Stalin as frank and friendly.

He said: "The Pact with the Soviet does not affect the Tripartite Pact, which remains the immutable basis of our policy. The Soviet-Japanese Pact is in a sense, a reinforcement of the Tripartite Pact."

"There has been no misapprehension among the three Allied Governments in connexion with the Neutrality Pact. Both Germany and Italy, sincerely welcome the Pact which is an eloquent indication of the improvement of our relations with the Soviet."

Mr. Matsuoka arrived at the Tachikawa military aerodrome and was welcomed by high Government officials.

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### Warning To Foreign Ratepayers

### S.M.C.'S POLICY OF APPEASEMENT

CHUNGKING, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—A warning to the foreign ratepayers in Shanghai that they will suffer the consequences of the Shanghai Municipal Council's appeasement policy towards the Japanese, was made by the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS this morning.

The paper, after pointing out Japanese terrorist activities in Shanghai, reported that Wang Ching-wei elements are organising wharf labour strikes.

If the British and United States authorities wish to preserve order in Shanghai, the Chinese daily states that appeasement cannot do it.

### OLD COUNCIL CONTINUES

SHANGHAI, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—Pending the approval of the Treaty Powers of the Provisional Municipal Council voted last week by ratepayers, it is learned that the old Council is continuing to administrate the affairs of the Settlement.

However, Mr. G. E. Mitchell is acting as Chairman in place of Mr. W. J. Keswick, who left for England yesterday.

It is stated that if the majority of the Treaty Powers give approval to the Provisional Council opposition raised by Chungking will have to be dealt with "as a separate matter."

### AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT SUMMONED

SYDNEY, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—In response to the growing public demand, the Cabinet has decided to summon Parliament at an early date to discuss the war position.

Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister, in a statement, said that the decision follows the consideration of the latest cables from abroad.

It is intended to assist Australia to devote the whole of her resources to the task of equipping and supplying members of the Australian Force abroad.

It is felt that the situation should be faced frankly and resolutely.

## Tendency Among Colony People To Remain Disinterested In Problems Affecting Well-being Of Populace Deplored By Dean Wilson

Speaking yesterday at the annual meeting of the SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE OF THE CHURCHES at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the VERY REV. J. L. WILSON, Dean of the Cathedral, deplored the tendency evident among people in this Colony to remain disinterested in problems that affect the well-being of the population.

"THERE IS A GREAT TENDENCY IN A COLONY SUCH AS THIS WHERE IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE FOR THE MAIN BODY OF THE PEOPLE TO BE REPRESENTED," Dean Wilson said, "TO ACQUIESCE TO THE STATUS QUO."

"If we ask awkward questions we are in danger of being thought busy bodies, or we shrink from the pain of mastering the subject in which we are interested, or it may be we are denied the information on which we could base a reasoned judgment.

"For example we know that the price of rice is high and that the wages of people are low, but as soon as we begin to ask why wages are so low or why rice is so high we are fobbed off with partial answers and excuses, the war situation involving the commandeering of ships, the scarcity of crops and the reiterated fear of a wholesale influx into the Colony which it is alleged would make matters worse.

"This is indeed an age of collectivism, that is large scale planning, centralised control and the

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### CHINESE CURRENCY STABILISATION

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter)—According to a report from Washington, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, told a Press conference that a United States-Chinese agreement will probably be signed this week.

The Cabinet is expected to hold an extraordinary meeting tomorrow in order to hear Mr. Matsuoka's report regarding the Pact.

It is stated that if the majority of the Treaty Powers give approval to the Provisional Council opposition raised by Chungking will have to be dealt with "as a separate matter."

### DAMAGES ON KIEL REVEALED

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—Further details of the damage inflicted on the German naval base of KIEL were made known today.

The devastation as a result of the British bombing raid carried out on Apr. 18 include shipyards, constructional workshops, engine and turbine works and shed and iron stores.

Locomotive sheds were destroyed and an area containing stores in buildings of 300, 200 and 150 feet long were completely burned out.

Complete roads and blockhouses in this district were demolished. Residential area between industrial plants unavoidably suffered damage.

### DOCKS ATTACKED

The docks at Le Havre were attacked last night by British aircraft, states an Air Ministry communiqué this morning.

Bombs were seen to burst among buildings and quays.

No British aircraft was missing.

One German fighter was destroyed near the French coast in

daylight yesterday and one bomber was shot down during the night in the course of British offensive patrols over enemy aerodromes in France.

An enemy fighter was shot down this morning over the English Channel.

### PLYMOUTH RAID

The German attack on Plymouth last night did not last long, but a number of fires were started, some of which were large.

Although the raid was severe, neither damage nor casualties were serious as in previous attacks on this area.

Bombs were also dropped in one or two other districts, mainly in East Anglia.

## Governor Welcomed At Rotary Club Tiffin

### DEAN WILSON'S INTERESTING ADDRESS ON "THE BEAUTY OF ENGLAND"

HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., WAS PRESENT YESTERDAY at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

His Excellency was welcomed by Rotarian President Dr. Arthur W. Woo who in a short speech remarked on the fact that Sir Geoffrey has always been a good friend of the Rotary Movement, and had helped the Club many times and in many ways.

Dr. Woo said: "It is my pleasure today to welcome our distinguished Hon. Rotarian, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote. We were sorry when His Excellency had to leave us for a time because of ill-health."

"We rejoice today that he has returned, restored to health, full of vigour to guide us through these most difficult days. We are grateful to His Excellency for the inspiring message which he gave to

### ADVERTISEMENTS

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 26th April, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary,

Hong Kong, 21st April, 1941.

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#### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

#### NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for May Meeting, Sunday, 4th May, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central; Hongkong.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 24th April, 1941.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.

Secretaries & Treasurers,

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1941.

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### SPORTS & GENERAL

#### MASONIC CHURCH SERVICE

#### Rev. K. McKenzie Dow To Conduct Service

The annual Masonic Church service under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in Hongkong and South China, will be held in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Sunday evening, Apr. 27, at 8.00 p.m. at the Office of the Registrar, Supreme Court.

It is expected that there will be a large gathering of Freemasons on this occasion, as in addition to the Right Worshipful District Grand Master, Officers, and members of the Scottish lodges in the district, all Freemasons of other Constitutions have also been invited to attend.

Visiting Freemasons, who are not members of any lodge in the district, will also be cordially welcomed at this service. Those attending will wear masonic regalia, and the adjoining Church Hall will be open at 8.30 p.m. for purposes of robing.

Rev. K. McKenzie Dow, District Senior Grand Chaplain of the Scottish Constitution, will conduct the Service, and Brother G. E. Longyear will be at the organ.

#### Home Soccer Programme

LONDON, April 22 (Reuter)—The following are the football fixtures on Saturday, April 26:-

#### WAR CUP, SEMI-FINALS

Return Matches  
Leicester v. Arsenal: Newcastle v. Preston.

#### INTERNATIONAL MATCH

England v. Wales.

#### LONDON CUP

Queen's P.R. v. Brentford.

#### LEAGUE, SOUTH

Bournemouth v. Luton: Southampton v. Watford v. Portsmouth.

#### SOUTH REGIONAL

Aldershot v. Tottenham: Mansfield v. Walsall: Millwall v. Northampton: Reading v. Chelsea: West Ham v. Fulham.

#### NORTH REGIONAL

Bolton v. Blackburn: Bradford C. v. Rochdale: Chesterfield v. Sheffield W.: Doncaster v. Halifax: Grimsby v. York: Huddersfield v. Burnley: Leeds v. Sheffield U.: Liverpool v. Manchester C.: Blackpool v. Millers: Barnsley v. New Brighton: Everton v. Oldham: Bury v. Bortham: Bradford v. Tramore: Southport v. Wrexham.

#### REGIONAL MATCH

Stoke v. Chester.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion v. Airdrie: Rangers v.

Third Lanark: Hamilton v. Motherwell: Hibernian v. Dumbarton:

Partick v. Celtic.

#### NEW PAPER MILL

The Yun Fong Paper Mill at an unoccupied locality in Yunnan, established in February last, will shortly start operation. Work on the installation of machinery is being speeded up and large stocks of raw materials have also been stored up.

It is expected that the plant will begin production at the beginning of June. (Central News).

#### SPECIAL TOUR

It is sometimes entertaining to make a special tour. The usual ones before this bestial destruction began were Castles and Cathedrals but one can follow the flight of some famous person in the history of England or make a literary tour following the places of Johnson's midland trip.

"It is perhaps a Scots strain in my heritage which makes me more vocal than most Englishmen about my country and its beauties. Nevertheless the silence which Englishmen affect about their country and the adverse criticisms which they make are but shy and crude concealments of their love. To those who are travellers, wanderers or sojourners in far off lands 'The secret sweetness of the stream' and the 'distant dearness of the hills' are more than happy memories of a land which was once home; they are forces which draw us back to an island which J. B. Priestley calls the 'most beautiful in the world. This is high praise but I feel it is fully justified."

#### DIFFICULT TO DEFINE

"The beauty of England is difficult to define—we have been inarticulate and reticent, and much of the truest appreciation has come from American writers. I will quote two of them."

#### SPEAKER THANKED

Rotarian Professor R. Robertson thanked the speaker.

Among the guests were Mr. A. L. Davis, the Rev. K. McKenzie Dow, Eng. Capt. Minchin, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, Mr. Walter Weaselius, Mr. G. F. Murphy, Mr. A. Silcock, Mr. H. Pearce, Mr. Wm. Eu, Mr. P. de Roux, Mr. Leigh Turner, Mr. D. Kwa-chung, Mr. J. H. D. Hart, Davis, Mr. S. E. Faber, Mr. F. C. Clemo and Dr. Rybczynsky.

#### London Boxing Contest

#### Eric Boon Disqualified

In The Second Round

LONDON, Apr. 23 (Reuter)—

There was a sensational end to

the first boxing programme ever

to be held in the historic London Coliseum last night when Eric Boon, British lightweight champion, was disqualified in the

second round as Kid Berg, former

champion, lay writhing in agony

with his legs thrashing in the air.

It was a non-title contest of

ten rounds, and Boon, the hot

favourite, looked a certain winner

as he repeatedly shook Berg with

hammer-like punches, but he paid

the penalty of over-eagerness.

#### CONTEST RECORDED

The Ministry of Information

made a recording of the contest

which is being broadcast to

America later, as evidence that

the British are living their usual

life despite heavy "blitzes."

(There were traffic blockages and

the house was crowded with

people while others outside were

clamouring for admission. This

is ample proof of London's non-

chalance.

#### SCHOOL

was successful as the first

holder of the trophy.

#### AGENDA

The Agenda is as follows:—

To confirm the minutes of the

General Meeting held on April 29,

1940; To receive from the Execu-

tive Committee the Report and

Statement of account for 1940; To

elect a President, Vice-Presidents,

an Honorary Treasurer, and an

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1941.

## DIED AFTER BEING KICKED AT SOCCER

An open verdict was recorded by Mr. W. G. Porter, the Singapore coroner, at the conclusion of the inquiry held into the death of Ramil bin Haji Dahlak, a 20-year-old riding boy.

According to the evidence led, it was stated that Ramil had played as goalkeeper in a game of football on a field near the stables of the Singapore Turf Club on Mar. 24.

At one stage of the game, Ramil was knocked down in a melee in front of his goal.

He had to be assisted home and complained of a pain in the chest.

It was also stated that Ramil had been thrown off a horse while training in February, this year.

The following day Ramil got seriously ill and was taken to the hospital where he died about four hours after admission.

#### RESULT OF SHOCK

In his evidence, Dr. Au Kee Hock said that Ramil had died as a result of shock and haemorrhage of the gut.

He said that Ramil told him himself, that he had been kicked, in the abdomen, just above the rupture, while playing football.

The doctor also said that it was his opinion that the rupture was caused 48 hours before admission and that it could not have been caused by a twist of the body or having been thrown off a horse a week previously. Although there was no external marks to show that Ramil had received a kick.

Honorary Secretary for the ensuing

year: To elect the Chairman and

other members of the General Com-

mittee; To elect an Honorary Audit-

or; To transact any other busi-

ness.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A.  
Swimming Section Meeting  
(West Lounge) 6 p.m.

TEENNIS.—Entries Close for Hong-  
kong Tennis League.

WATER-POLO.—European Y.M.C.A.  
v. Middlesex Regt. ("Y" pool)  
7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—Wal. Yan College  
Annual Athletic Meeting, at  
K.F.C. 1 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Colony Cham-  
pionships (At Kowloon C.C.).  
Junior Singles.—J. Odell v.  
A. L. Fisher 8 p.m. Mixed Doubles.—P. K. Hoel and Miss U.

Khoo v. V. M. A. Oliveira and  
Miss Silva or H. C. Eardley and  
Mrs. Terrible, 8.30 p.m. Junior  
Doubles.—T. S. Young and  
K. Fung v. C. C. Pereira and A.

E. Xavier. Senior Singles.—P.

H. Wong v. M.P. Young.

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Republic Picture : "HAWK OF THE WILDERNESS"

## COMING EVENTS

**APRIL**  
23—Tides: High 8.14 a.m. and 5.41 p.m. Low: 1.17 a.m. and 1.31 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.  
Amateur Cinema Club Exhibition of Films. YM.C.A., Salisbury Road, 9 p.m.

Governor to open Teachers' Training College.  
Cheers Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Opening of Northgate Teachers' Training College, 5.30 p.m.  
Classical Dancing Display by Government School of Dance, Helena May, 5.10 p.m.

Band of 1st Bn. Middlesex Regt. H.K.C.C., 5.30 p.m.  
House Committee Mtg. S and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Laying of Wreath at Cenotaph by President and Committee of St. George's Society, 12.45 p.m.

Chinese "Y" Health Movement. Dr. Li Tso-yan on "Health and Preservation," Bridges St., 7.30 p.m.

Entries Close for Tennis League.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

24—Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. Low: 1.50 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Lecture: Lives of Noted European Musicians. Chinese Y.C.M.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., Queen's Rd., 12 noon.

Wah Yan College Sports, K.F.C., 1 p.m.

Cheers Club Bridge and Mahjong. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance. Young People's Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Meeting of H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.02 a.m. and 5.31 p.m. Low: 2.22 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.

Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Annual Sports, Caroline Hill.

Little Flower Club Dance, King's Park, 8 p.m.

26—Tides: High 9.22 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 2.53 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 2 p.m.

V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.

Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Annual Sports, Caroline Hill.

Little Flower Club Dance, King's Park, 8 p.m.

27—Tides: High 9.44 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 2.53 a.m. and 4.56 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Benefit Performance for St. Vincent de Paul's Society of "David Copperfield," King's Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

Tsinghua Alumni Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Annual Masonic Church Service, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 6 p.m.

28—Tides: High 9.58 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 4.58 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Children's Playground Assn., Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, 5.15 p.m.

29—Tides: High 10.21 a.m. Low: 4.21 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn due.

30—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 4.44 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Annual Mtg. of Macao Electric Lighting Co. Ltd., Offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, 11.20 a.m.

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5.45 Indian Programme.

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Entries Close for Tennis League.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

24—Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. Low: 1.50 a.m. and 2.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Lecture: Lives of Noted European Musicians. Chinese Y.C.M.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., Queen's Rd., 12 noon.

Wah Yan College Sports, K.F.C., 1 p.m.

Cheers Club Bridge and Mahjong. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance. Young People's Meeting, 7 p.m.

Meeting of H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.02 a.m. and 5.31 p.m. Low: 2.22 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.

Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Annual Sports, Caroline Hill.

Little Flower Club Dance, King's Park, 8 p.m.

26—Tides: High 9.22 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 2.53 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 2 p.m.

V.A.D.'s revue "Pure and Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre.

Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Annual Sports, Caroline Hill.

Little Flower Club Dance, King's Park, 8 p.m.

27—Tides: High 9.44 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 2.53 a.m. and 4.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Benefit Performance for St. Vincent de Paul's Society of "David Copperfield," King's Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

Tsinghua Alumni Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Annual Masonic Church Service, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 6 p.m.

28—Tides: High 9.58 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 4.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Children's Playground Assn., Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, 5.15 p.m.

29—Tides: High 10.21 a.m. Low: 4.21 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn due.

30—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 4.44 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; sunset: 6.49 p.m.

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5.45 Indian Programme.

1.45 An Elgar Programme.

"Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66—Introduction and Dance of Nautch Guards—Midget No. 3—Warriors' Dance

—March of the Mogul Emperors—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

Like to the Damask Rose—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Haydn Wood.

Song of Liberty (Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 4)—Dennis Noble and Chorus with the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, conducted by Capt. Causey Windham.

Land of Hope and Glory—Nancy Evans and Chorus w. the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Topical Wartime Dance Music.

6.38 Follow the White Line—Harry Roy and his Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Till the Lights of London Shine Again—Jack Jackson and His Band.

Quick-Step—Berlin or Bust—Jack Payne and his Band. Fox-Trots—They Can't Black-out the Moon:

Good-bye, Sally-Jay Wilbur and his Band. Quick-Step—We Must all Stick Together—Geraldo and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lords of the Air; We'll Remember—The Organ, the Dance Band and Me.

Quick-Step—Kiss Me Goodnight Sergeant Major—Sidney Lipton and his Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "From the Old Country."

7.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard."

Overture—Light Opera Orchestra:

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## CHINA WAR:

**Chinese, Japanese Troops Locked In Bloody Fighting For Ningpo: Heavy Losses Inflicted Upon Attackers**

CHUNGKING, Apr. 22 (Central)—Field dispatches reveal that sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting took place in Ningpo, the prosperous Chekiang port on the Yung River, yesterday before the Chinese evacuated the town.

The Japanese, numbering about 4,000, came along the west bank of the river and broke into the town around noon. Considerable casualties were inflicted upon them as the Chinese, taking up favourable positions, directed intense fire.

Fighting is reported to be now in progress in the suburban districts.

The Japanese who penetrated into Chinhai, 20 miles north-west of Ningpo, continued to push westward, Chinese troops made an assault at their rear and succeeded in making a brief re-occupation of Chinhai at 2 p.m. yesterday.

**HWANGYEN OCCUPIED**

Hwangyen, west of Haimen, was entered by the Japanese on Saturday night. Driving up the Ling-kiang River, they broke into Tali-chow, 20 miles above Hwangyen, yesterday afternoon. Chinese troops who evacuated the town are offering resistance in the outskirts.

The advance on Wenchow on the southern Chekiang coast of the Japanese troops landing at Julian, 20 miles south of Wenchow at the entrance of the Felyun (Flying Cloud) River was checked yesterday. Other Japanese units landing at Shayun-cheng on the south bank of the Felyun River are also intercepted.

**STIFF RESISTANCE**

After meeting with stiff Chinese resistance at Sintenwan, the Japanese troops driving southward from Shaohing and Shao-shan, called in reinforcements yesterday morning. Supported by squadrons of planes, they made a fierce assault on Chuki on the Chekiang Kiangsai Railway, 36 miles south of Shao-shan and 7 miles north-east of Kinsha, and penetrated into the town at noon. The Chinese continue to fight them in the outskirts.

The Japanese who entered Yintienkai north-west of Chuki, pushed to Santu, south of Yintienkai,

**CENTRAL HUPEH OPERATIONS****JAPANESE COLUMN DECIIMATED**

CHUNGKING, Apr. 22 (Central)—Fighting on the southern slope of the Tuhung mountain range in central Hupeh is increasing in violence. As a result of vigorous Chinese counter-attacks, the entire Japanese line began to show signs of weakening.

Suffering severe losses in their reckless attacks, the Japanese column advancing towards the eastern slope of the Tuhung mountain range has been intercepted by the Chinese south of Luliangtien and in the vicinity of Sanlikang, where heavy fighting is continuing.

A brisk engagement was fought on April 13 in the neighbourhood of Shuangliensze and Pelfeng south of Tanyang in central Hupeh, where a Japanese unit was heavily attacked and decimated by the Chinese. More than 100 Japanese casualties were inflicted and several prisoners including a corporal named Araki were taken.

**JAPANESE CAPTURE FU KIEN TOWNS**

CHUNGKING, Apr. 22 (Central)—Military advices state that Japanese troops landing at the mouth of the Mu River in Fukien have penetrated into Lienkong and Changlo on the north and south banks respectively. Chinese troops are offering resistance in the neighbourhood of these towns to check the Japanese advance. The objective of the Japanese drive is believed to be Foochow.

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—The formation of a Basque National Council to continue the work of the Basque Government and to join with the Democracies in the fight against the Totalitarian Powers was announced by the Basque Delegation in London yesterday.

The Council aims all attaining the full national liberty of the Government of Euzkadi, established at Guernica in October 1936, and the recognition of it by all nations.

**CAUTIOUS NAZI ADVANCE IN GREECE****British Withdrawal Nearing Completion**

ATHENS, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—A "cautious" German advance is recorded in communiqué issued by the headquarters of the British forces in Greece yesterday.

It says: "Despite continuous bombing, the ordered withdrawal of our forces to new positions continues and is nearing completion. The enemy is advancing very cautiously, partly owing to bad roads, and largely because of the rough handling he has received whenever in contact with our men. Our casualties are light."

**LARISSA EVACUATED**

CAIRO, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—Continuing their systematic withdrawal in Greece, the Imperial forces have now evacuated Larissa and Trikala but the Germans failed to break through the Allied line at any point, according to the latest information reaching headquarters in Cairo.

The situation is described as still serious and is likely to remain so for a day or two.

The German advances have been effected at the cost of heavy losses.

**RESHUFFLE OF PETAIN CABINET?**

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—The possibility of a reshuffle of Marshal Petain's Cabinet is being discussed at Vichy, according to information from the French frontier.

The German successes in North Africa and the Balkans, the agency says, appear to have strengthened the position favouring closer collaboration with Germany, but it is unlikely that Laval will be recalled to the Cabinet as he is still very unpopular.

One possibility is Laval's appointment as Ambassador in Paris to replace Count de Brinon. He will then be head of the French delegation with the task of speeding up collaboration with the Armistice Commission which would be transferred to Paris from Wiesbaden.

**BELGIAN SABOTEURS ACTIVE**

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—Following numerous acts of sabotage and "hostility" towards the Army of Occupation in the Hainaut Province of Belgium, the German authorities have issued a threat of severe reprisals, states *l'Intransigeant* (Free Belgian news agency).

These, it states, will include taking hostage, suspension of the return of Belgian prisoners of war and the withdrawal of facilities for obtaining food supplies.

**Empire Air Fighters**

The number of pilot officers and sergeants trained under Britain's Empire Air Training Scheme is now over one-third more than the total originally aimed at.

The first contingents of them have been posted for active service in the United Kingdom from the Empire Training Schools which have been set up in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

When the Scheme, which has just completed its first twelve months' work, is in full operation, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are expected to produce from their own resources alone, no fewer than 20,000 pilots and 30,000 air crews each year, all fully trained to meet the enemy. Canada is, in addition, our "finishing school" for airmen from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Potential air crews come from their recruiting centre to manning depots and are then drafted to the Initial Training Schools. From there each branch takes its appropriate course of instruction and all of them then go on to the Bombing and Gunnery Schools.

After a further four weeks at Air Navigation Schools for the observers all the men go overseas for six months' practical training. The fact that the first contingents of them are already bringing down the Luftwaffe is its own testimony to the swift success of the Scheme.

**GENERAL****COMMISSIONER ATTACKS****Government Attitude On A.R.P. Expense**

The view that the unanimous decision taken by the Singapore Municipal in connexion with the allocation of expenditure on air raid precautions between the Government and the Municipality was a wise one and the very best in the circumstances, was expressed by Mr. L. Rayman, the president of the Municipal Commissioners, in reply to a criticism by Mr. E. J. Bennett at the monthly meeting recently.

"I think the action taken by the Government," Mr. Rayman said, "was undoubtedly correct, in this sense that it was absolutely essential to get the work done."

"It would have been fatal, if not disgraceful, to delay necessary work of this kind while we argued who is to pay and what proportion."

Mr. Rayman said that he, nevertheless, welcomed Mr. Bennett's protest. He thought, Mr. Rayman said, it was quite clear that when the question was first mooted the Commissioners took the view that they should not be saddled with any of that expenditure and he had to maintain in his argument with the Government that that was the attitude of the Commissioners.

"I still feel as I felt when I argued on this committee (the Clarke Committee) that no convincing reason has been advanced why the Commissioners should bear any part of the expenditure," added Mr. Rayman.

**SHOULDERING COST**

Mr. Bennett pointed out that, although he had agreed to the compromise solution, he wished to place on record that he considered the question of the Singapore Municipality shouldering any part of the cost should never have been put forward by Government.

"When the Commissioners were first approached by Government in this matter," Mr. Bennett continued, "we realised that fighting the question of funding responsibility would mean delay, which would have been deplorable. So we agreed in principle to the work as outlined being taken in hand at once, the question of who was to pay being left over for future discussion. There was nothing else we could do under the circumstances."

"I subscribe entirely to the view recorded in the minutes of last May:

"that anti-air raid or passive defence is, as the Secretary for Defence admits, *prima facie* a function of the Government and expenditure on such defence is on the Government account, that the Municipal Commissioners should not accept liability for any part of such expenditure without convincing reasons and that no such reasons have yet been advanced."

**ONEROUS POSITION**

"The action of the Government in this matter, from the beginning, placed the Commissioners in the onerous position of having to accept a financial responsibility which is definitely entirely one for the Government alone, to avoid delay where quick action was vital, and I now record my strongest protest at this action of the Government," declared Mr. Bennett.

**NOVEL METHOD OF CORRESPONDENCE**

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—A novel method of correspondence from the Imperial forces in the Middle East will shortly be introduced.

It is called "Airgraph," a system under which servicemen's letters will be photographed on to a miniature film which will be sent to Britain by air for enlarged copies to be taken and delivered within a fortnight from the time of writing.

The system will permit more frequent and larger mails since 4,500 letter negatives weigh only one pound.

The charge for each letter will be 3d.

A similar mail from Britain to the Middle East will be introduced as soon as the technical arrangements are completed.

**KOKIU BOMBED**

KUNMING, Apr. 22 (Central)—Six Japanese planes bombed Kokiu, tin mining town in Yunnan, yesterday morning. Many explosives were dropped but the damage houses before they withdrew.

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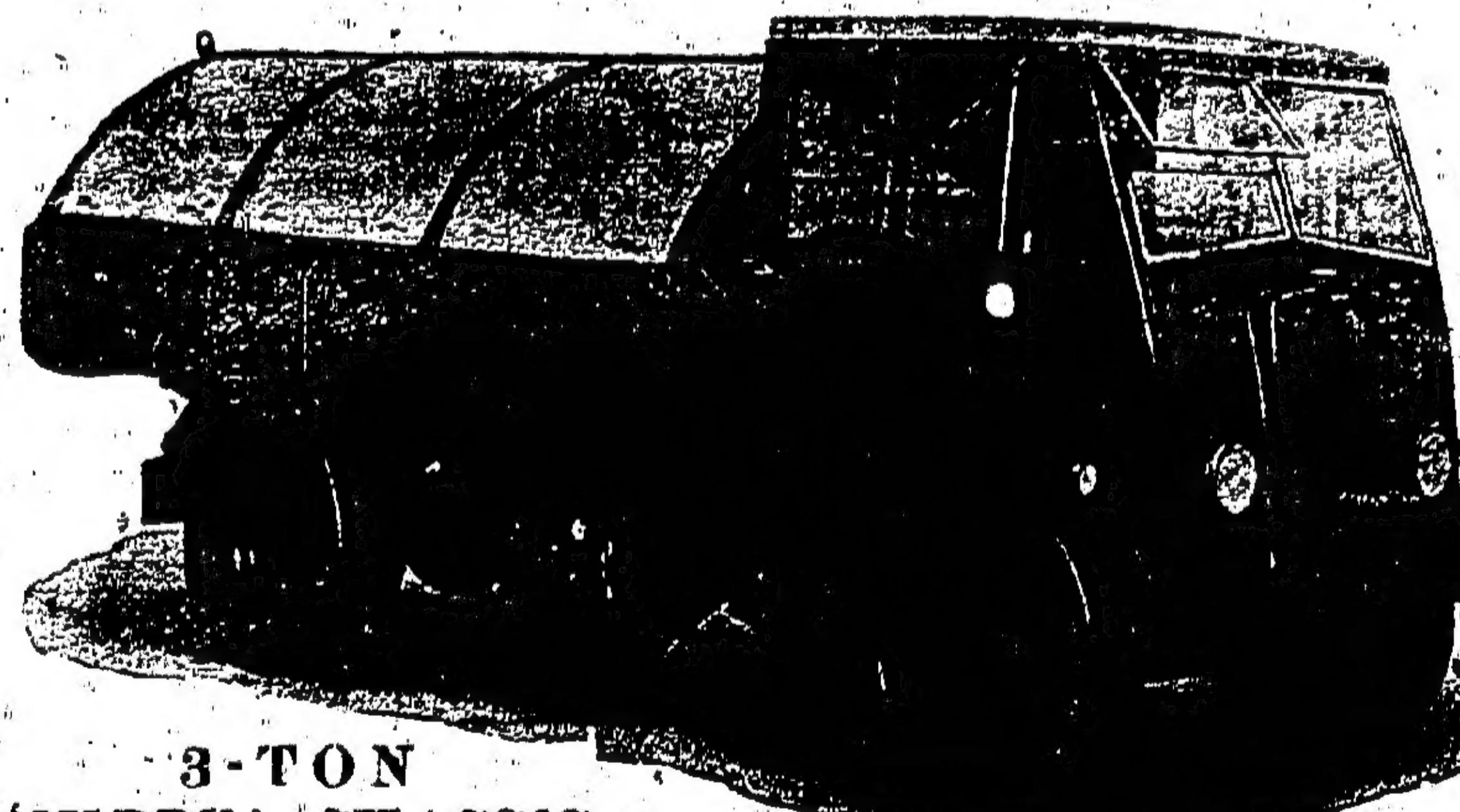
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DESPITE THE MANY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED DURING 1940—SUCH AS THE SUSPENSION OF CONTRACTS as the result of the embargo placed on British and Allied ships trading with Indo-China ports, restrictions on the export of cement, the Government Inquiry, and the Price Control which came into force on Feb. 7—a profit of \$875,097.18 (an improvement of \$195,000 on that of 1939) on the working account was reported by the Chairman of the Board of Directors (Mr. J. Scott Harston) when he presided at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., which was held at Exchange Building yesterday.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. D. C. Edmondston and Mr. P. H. Suckling (Directors), Mr. R. Taylor (Manager and Secretary), Mr. J. M. Hood (Assistant Secretary), and Messrs. S. S. Harris, F. E. Silva, Ho Kai-ham, Fung Iu-sang, Mok Yu-yan, A. Vaswani, B. Wong Tape, Lam Ming-fan, and Li Shiu-chung (shareholders).

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In the course of his speech, the Chairman said:

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the Meeting, I have to report with regret the retirement at the end of February last of Mr. J. H. Taggart, O.B.E., from the post of Managing Director. The indifferent condition of Mr. Taggart's health which had persisted over a lengthy period became so acute that in January last, acting under medical advice, he was compelled to make speedy arrangements to leave the Colony.

Your directors much regret thus being deprived of his able assistance, and I desire to express on their behalf sincere wishes for his speedy return to normal health. I feel sure you desire to be associated with this sentiment.

At our last meeting, I acquainted shareholders at length of the very valuable services which Mr. Taggart had rendered the Company over a period of 10 years, and of his appointment as Managing Director during the year then under review. The expression of appreciation to him which I then recorded on behalf of the members of the Company received the unanimous approval of all shareholders present at the Meeting.

### HONORARIUM OF \$15,000

You will recollect I also informed you that Mr. Taggart had received "no remuneration, other than that received by him as an ordinary director of the Company, in respect of the volume of additional work he had undertaken, but that the Board proposed, as a matter of common equity, to rectify that position. In consonance with that proposal, the directors in September last unanimously voted Mr. Taggart an honorarium of \$15,000 in recognition of the extra services referred to, and I have no doubt that such meets with your approval.

The net result of the year's working shown by the Profit and Loss Account is a credit of \$875,097.18 (an improvement of approximately \$120,000 over last year's figure) and taken in conjunction with the amount brought forward from the previous year, makes available for appropriation today the sum of \$341,480.00.

### SOARING FREIGHT RATES

With reference to the Balance Sheet, you will note that the item "Stocks on Hand" stands at \$1,567,171.32, which is \$512,000.00 more than the valuation figure at December 31, 1939. Unfortunately, this enhanced figure does not represent an increase in quantities held, for the reason that soaring freight rates in respect of the carriage of raw materials and packing materials are largely responsible therefore, although increased prices of the commodities at the source of supply also apply to a minor degree.

Your plant at Hoik Un has been kept in excellent condition, and has worked at full capacity throughout the year under adverse conditions, while the output of previous years has been maintained.

### MANY DIFFICULTIES

Many difficulties have been encountered during the year under review in connexion with the acquisition of the raw materials and packing materials we required. In my remarks from the Chair last year I stated that we had stocks in situ and materials contracted for at favourable prices which together should be sufficient for the operation of your plant at maximum output for an approximate period of two years.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond the control of suppliers and ourselves, many disappointments have been suffered in respect of those contracts. With regard to packing materials we were forced by the continually increasing cost of each shipment (caused through controlled export prices from Britain) to cancel

## IMMIGRATION OFFICE EMPLOYEE SENT TO PRISON FOR EIGHT MONTHS: DEMANDED \$4

An employee of the Immigration Office at Taipo, Lau Yan, who was also an A.R.P. Warden, and Wong Choi, alias Wong Kai-ming, unemployed, were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with demanding \$4, with menaces, from Yau Tim, on March 13 at Taipo.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Sgt. E. Franklin. The jury comprised of Messrs. R. A. Wickerson (Foreman), Wong Sik-kwai, J. H. Chan du Loy, Ip Fook-sing, Leung Pui-yan, Wong Shiu-kit and Wong Sik-ching.

Mr. Murphy said that the first accused was a junior assistant in the Immigration Department at Taipo and second accused was an unemployed.

On March 13 last, Yau Tim, a native of Hongkong, went to Taipo in search of work and rented a cubicle at Wah Nam boarding house. They had no immigration permits and he told them they must get them. When he left he was followed out by a fok who offered him \$4 as tea money which he refused.

Second accused again denied that he demanded money from the man but admitted being present when the demand was made by first accused.

Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Assistant I.O. at Taipo, said first accused was employed to do clerical work and it was not part of his duty to question people as to whether they had permits. He had no power to make an arrest.

**DRAGGED INTO STREET**

Yau was dragged to the street by first accused and was threatened that unless he paid the money he would be taken to the Immigration Office. First accused then demanded \$4 to which Yau eventually agreed.

Yau went back to the boarding house and after the numbers of the notes had been taken by the manager they were handed over to first accused. The notes were later found concealed under a stone and both defendants were arrested on information from Yau.

In sentencing first accused to eight months' hard labour, His Lordship remarked that he had an opportunity of employment in a Government department and a chance of earning a decent living but had abused his employment to first accused four \$1 notes. He denied having taken part in the demand for money. This, Mr. Murphy pointed out, was no evidence against first accused though implicating him.

### OFFERED TEA MONEY

At the magisterial proceedings both elected to give evidence. The first stated he saw people removing luggage and at the boarding house learned that they came from Shauyuchung and Ping Chau Island. They had no immigration permits and he told them they must get them. When he left he was followed out by a fok who offered him \$4 as tea money which he refused.

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### UNANIMOUS VERDICT

Without retiring the jury returned a unanimous verdict of Guilty in the case of the first defendant and a 4-3 verdict against the second. After reconsideration the jury returned a 5 to 2 verdict.

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## HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD., PROFIT

The nineteenth ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Sir Ellis Kadewe and Sons, St. George's Bldg., on Wednesday, April 30, at noon when the Directors will submit the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended at Dec. 31, 1940.

The Net Profit for the year, after charging \$122,927.38 for Depreciation and providing for Directors' and Auditors' Fees and Corporation Profits Tax for 1941/42 amounts to \$4,650.81.

The Balance brought forward from last account, after deducting Corporation Profits Tax for the year 1940/41 amounts to \$4,147.47 and the Directors will recommend that this sum, together with \$4,650.81, making a total of \$8,798.28, be carried forward to a new account.

## 142 FATAL T.B. CASES

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases, notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on April 19:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever, four cases (two deaths); Cholera, 32 cases (13 deaths); Diphtheria, 14 cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 44 cases (17 deaths); Enteric Fever, 10 cases (six deaths); Measles, 20 cases (two deaths); Small-Pox, two cases; Tuberculosis, 284 cases (142 deaths).

### DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 21 are as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever five cases; Cholera, two cases; Diphtheria, five cases; Dysentery, seven cases; Enteric Fever, seven cases; Measles, four cases; Tuberculosis, 43 cases.

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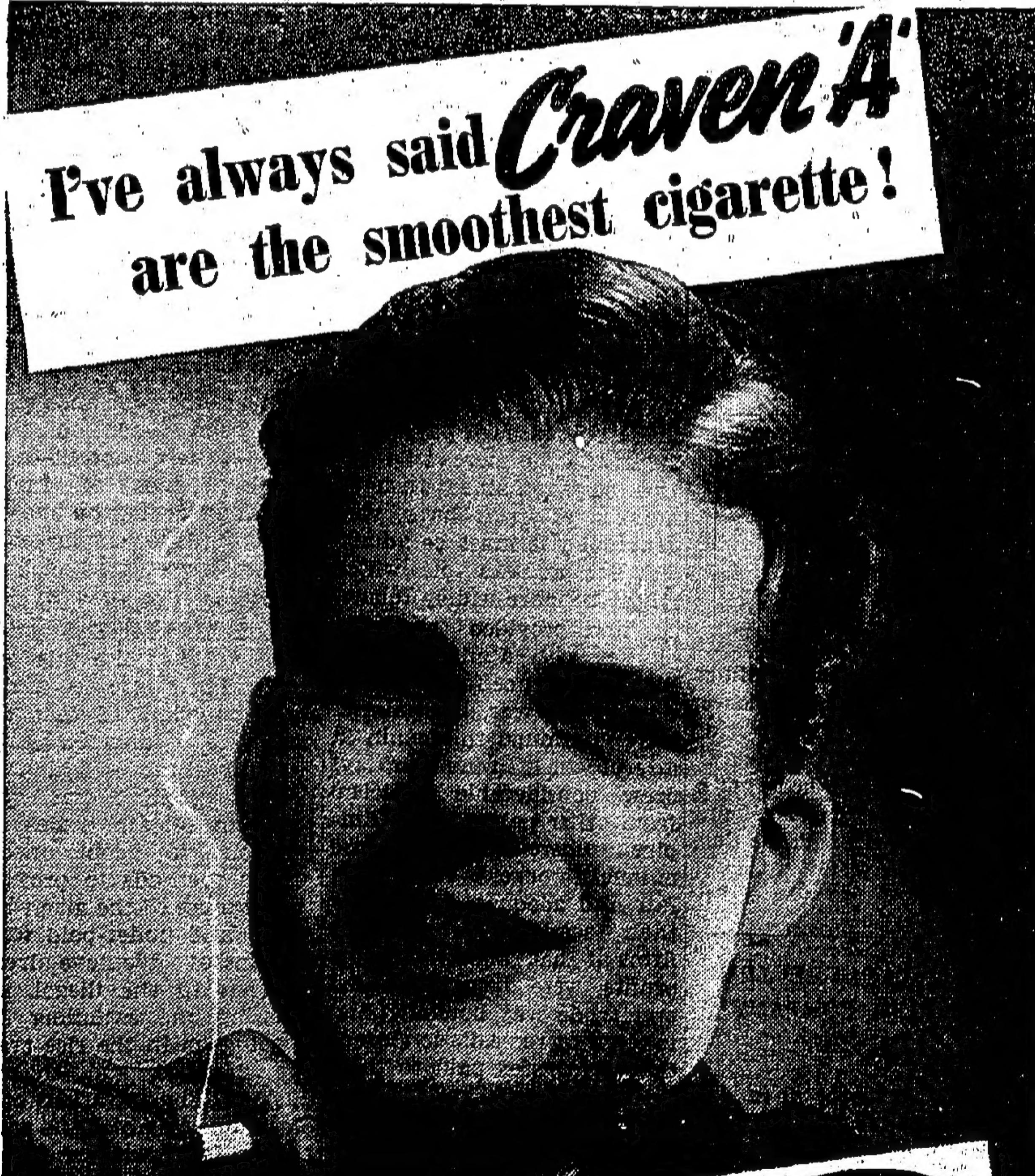
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1941, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Secretaries.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1941.

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## COMPLAINTS AGAINST BUS EMPLOYEES OCCUPYING SEATS

BY A STAFF REPORTER

"Passengers have first title to the seats on a bus," said an official of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd., when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, in connexion with numerous complaints received that employees of the Company, on their way to or from work, allow passengers (including ladies) to stand while they, themselves, occupy the seats.

"Strict instructions have been issued to all bus conductors to order employees of this Company to surrender their seats when the bus is full. The conductor on the bus is held responsible for seeing that this order is carried out—to facilitate reports being made to the management, by the public, of breaches of this order."

Amplifying his statement, the spokesman said that, while it is difficult for a passenger to note the numbers of employees who might be occupying seats in a crowded bus, it should be easy to remember the number of the bus and the number of the conductor on duty. All that is needed in a report are the numbers of the bus and the conductor, the route, and the approximate time.

"I can assure you, and the public," went on the speaker, "that disciplinary action will be taken against the offender."

## POSTMEN AND POLICE

Asked whether postmen and police constables are expected to surrender their seats to paying passengers, the official said, "I don't see why not. After all, the travelling public is entitled to the first consideration insofar as seating accommodation is concerned."

Regarding complaints of the abrupt manner in which some of the conductors ask for fares and the generally rude behaviour of these employees, the official stated that the management would always be glad to receive specific complaints, giving the number of the conductor, route of bus, and time.

"We are a public utility company," continued the speaker, "and it is up to us to give the public the best possible service. If the public would co-operate with us, by making complaints direct to us instead of by anonymous letters to the newspapers, I am sure that many of the annoyances would soon be eliminated."

## BEST POSSIBLE

"As to the service, we are maintaining the best possible schedule under what must be admitted to be very difficult conditions. The new vehicles ordered by us some time ago have not yet arrived, with the result that many of those buses which should have been retired have to be pressed into active service again."

"Another point is that with the increased traffic all buses have to do double service—that is, none of the buses could be laid up for a longer period than was necessary for repairs."

"If we are only permitted to run our double-decker buses the situation would be considerably improved," concluded the official.

## TRAFFIC MISHAPS

A collision outside the Main Gate, Kowloon Godowns, at 1 p.m. yesterday was reported to the police by Chan Wing, licensed driver of No. 10, Argyle Street, who stated that his lorry, No. 5330, was parked by the gate when private car No. 6401, driven by a European, came from the direction of the Star Ferry wharf and collided with the rear of the lorry. The car's radiator was damaged.

## FALL FROM TRAM

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## TAXI IN COLLISION

Taxi No. 7893 collided with car No. 605 in Queen's Road near the Garden Road junction about 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

## FOUND DEAD

The foreman of the Dairy Farm at Poklum, Sin Yuk-ching, was picked up dead in a pit on the farm yesterday afternoon.

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## St. George's Day

## BAND CONCERT AT H.K. CRICKET CLUB

The President of St. George's Society, supported by Past Presidents and the General Committee, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph at 12.45 p.m. today in commemoration of St. George's Day.

The President hopes that members of the Society generally will associate themselves with this ceremony.

## BAND CONCERT

At 5.30 p.m., by kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C. and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regt., will give a concert at the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club when the following programme of music will be played:

March, "The Standard of St. George" (Alford); Medley, "A Musical Switch" (Arr. Alford); Selection, "Cavalcade" (Coward); Pot Pourri, "The Golden Waltz" (Arr. Winter); Selection, "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Sullivan); Selection, "There'll always be an England" (Novello); Medley, "Steps of Glory" (Arr. Winter); "God Bless America."

## GOD SAVE THE KING

Conductor, Mr. W. E. Kifford, A.R.C.M.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

## NEW POLICE CHIEF WELCOMED

Before proceeding with the regular business of the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, Dr. N. C. Macleod (Vice-Chairman) extended a warm welcome to the new Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pentefather-Evans, to the Council.

They had all read of the record of the new Commissioner of Police, said the speaker, and he had only to live up to it to make himself popular in Hongkong.

Referring to the question of nightsoil collection, Dr. Macleod stated that 1,900 coolies had been recruited. Of this total, 20 per cent. were professionals but not very many of them were members of the Guild. Everything, said Dr. Macleod, was ready for Government to take over on May 1.

An application for a food preserving licence for the premises on IL No. 231, Smithfield, ground floor, was refused.

The usual Returns were tabled.

## LICENCES GRANTED

The following licences were granted between April 8 and April 21, both days inclusive: Food preserving establishments, one; food shops, two; eating houses, two; and permission to erect Neon signs, one.

Owing to the indisposition of the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Dr. N. C. Macleod (Deputy Director of Health Services), presided. Among those present were Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves (D.E.W.), Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (S.C.A.), Hon. Mr. J. P. Pentefather-Evans (Commissioner of Police), Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. Bellamy, Mr. A. El Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-klin, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, Mr. C. J. Ho (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

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proved entirely inadequate to deal with the manipulations of the groups that continue to prey on the public. We cannot do more than appeal once again to the Government for more drastic action to end a situation which is steadily growing worse.

THE SELFISHNESS of employers in prosperous times earned for this Colony an unenviable name on the subject of a labourer being worthy of his hire and those who could not afford to leave and find employment elsewhere were compelled to struggle under the grievous burden of low

## Australian Airmen Combine Skill With Reckless Daring

A high tribute to the men of the Royal Australian Air Force was paid by MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, the aviation expert, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Calling Australia."

"When I read in the official communiques from Cairo of the work of the Royal Australian Air Force my mind goes back to 1914-18 to a period of fighting on the Western Front when casualties were a lot higher than anything, thank heaven, we have had in this war."

"In our squadron we had two Australians and they certainly lived up to the tradition of being men who were the greatest fighters in the world. Magnificent pilots, they also had the spirit. These pilots combined professional skill and terrific dash in battle. It was a great experience to be led into battle by one of them. When I happened to be in one of the formations they frightened me and frightened the enemy a lot more.

"I have watched the Australian air force growing with personal pride," said Maj. Stewart.

## VERY AIR-MINDED

The speaker went on to say that Australia was certainly air-minded and in the field of civil aviation, the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, in his view, was the greatest of all record breakers. Sir Charles did ten times more and faced ten times more difficulties than did Col. Lindbergh and got about ten times less.

Turning to the operations in Libya, Maj. Stewart said that the Australians had been up against the best aircraft and the best men Germany could send there. Man for man, machine for machine, they were not good enough for the Australians.

Maj. Stewart continued that the Australian pilots were using Hurricanes so well that they often inflicted heavy losses on the enemy for few or no losses at all to themselves. This was the test of successful fighting. This was also a great tribute to the tactical skill of the pilots in that they were able to give a good deal of aid to the troops on the ground especially when they were hard pressed by enemy mechanized units.

## IMPORTANT PART

But technical superiority could not win against superiority in numbers. Our aircraft crews fought with great dash and intelligence and these could only come from two things, namely, better training and better material.

Put a good pilot in a good machine and you had a combination that could not be beaten by numbers or anything else.

"I think we are going to preserve the high technical quality of our machines," said Maj. Stewart. "American engineers are helping in this respect and they are very good indeed."

Reverting in conclusion, to the Royal Flying Corps of the 1914-18 war, Maj. Stewart said that the men from the Dominions were the most courageous and whenever some particularly daring feat was done one often heard that it had been planned and executed by Australians. Sometimes their courage did go so far as to be reckless daring but the enemy found that there was method in their madness.

## ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO STEAL ARMY BLANKETS: CORPORAL CHARGED

CORPORAL LEONARD MUNSY, 29, of the R.A.O.C., and six other Chinese including a woman, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with conspiracy to steal 215 blankets from the R.A.O.C. Depot at Mataukok, property of the Military Authorities.

Accused were LO YAU, 32, LAI HOF, 28, tent menders, WONG KEUNG, 23, hair dresser, CHAN LUNG, 27, woman, LO PO, 30, and TSIM TAK, 34, tent menders.

Munsy was additionally charged with stealing three blankets, two sheets, a mosquito curtain and an electric light bulb from the R.A.O.C. Depot, and was alternatively charged, together with the woman, with receiving stolen property.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for first defendant, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the second, while Mr. C. D'Almada represented Munsy and the woman.

Lieut. C. T. Wallington was present for the Military Authorities.

CASE OUTLINED

Det.-Sgt. G. Dowman said that about 9 a.m. on Mar. 14, L/Cpl. R. Bliss was on duty at the depot and saw Lai, who was employed there, come into the room and take the keys away.

About 40 minutes later he and a few friends went to the mess room. As tea was not yet prepared Bliss walked out of the room and saw Lo on top of the roof waving to a lorry at Gate No. 2. Bliss got into the lorry and went to the Gate No. 1 to fetch a policeman. They returned to the gate and found Lo and Lai standing near the lorry, while Wong was on the vehicle. They also found eight large sacks containing 215 army blankets on the lorry.

Questioned by Bliss, Lo handed him an army book and allegedly said, "This is an issue and Cpl. Munsy knew all about it."

The first three accused were arrested, and Munsy, who was on duty at Fanling, was sent for.

SEARCH MADE

A search was made at the wo-man's premises, No. 3, Ching Lung Street, and the Police found three blankets, two sheets, a mosquito

curtain and an electric light bulb, which were identified as Military property.

The last two defendants, who

were alleged to have been involved in the offence, were arrested, on information, by a Chinese detective.

In the Police Station, Munsy denied knowledge of the conspiracy and, in regard to the larceny charge, said that the things had been given to him some years ago.

Further hearing was adjourned to May 22.

## DESPATCH RIDER KILLED

A fatal accident occurred during the local Army manoeuvres which began last Tuesday morning and ended on Saturday night.

The soldier involved was Pte. Nazir Ali, motorcycle despatch rider, who was killed on Friday while riding the vehicle.



## Defensive Positions

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"During the British withdrawal across the plain of Thessaly, carpeted with wild flowers to present new positions, the retreating Imperial columns were constantly harassed by German dive-bombers, bombing and machine-gunning roads all day long."

"At a later stage," when low clouds forced German planes to low levels however, British Bren-guns took a heavy toll of the German planes. An attempt to deal with the withdrawal over a vital bridge by air bombing failed, because all bombs missed the mark."

"The spirit of the men at the front, is one of contempt for the Germans, once they are out of their machines. One party of Australians who fought an extreme rearguard action and had to jettison their equipment, had only one desire—to rejoin their battalion and get re-equipped to give yet a warmer reception to the enemy."

### LINE UNBROKEN

SYDNEY, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—"The Australian line in Greece is still unbroken despite the mass of men and material hurled against it," said Mr. P. C. Spender, Minister for the Army, on Tuesday.

"General Sir Thomas Blamey says that our men have safely taken up new positions and are fighting on. Our losses are much lighter than had been feared. The enemy has been savagely mauled."

"Whatever may be the outcome of the battle in Greece, it will only mean that we shall fight on elsewhere. When the story of the battle is told, it will prove a story surpassing all legends of heroes of Ancient Greece and General Blamey will emerge from that battle as one of the greatest commanders in history."

### PATROLS ACTIVE

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—A Middle East communiqué states:

"Libya: Our patrols have again been active."

"Abyssinia: As a result of an action in which the enemy sustained serious casualties, our southern column on Monday occupied an important position, covering the approach to Tessi. The forward move of our northern forces has again been countered by extensive road demolitions."

"In the south also, operations are proceeding satisfactorily and a further 17 officers and 549 other ranks have been secured."

## DEATH OF DUKE OF NEWCASTLE

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of the 8th Duke of Newcastle (Henry Francis Hope Pelham-Clinton-Hope) in his 75th year.

The Duke was the ex-owner of the famous Hope diamond, once the property of Marie Antoinette. He owns about 35,000 acres.

The Duke's heir is his son, the Earl of Lincoln.

## EASE STRAIN UPON EXCHANGE BETWEEN CANADIAN, U.S. DOLLAR

LONDON, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—The agreement reached between Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, and President Roosevelt, designed to mobilise all resources in North America to aid Britain apart from the obvious advantages, should ease the strain upon exchange between the Canadian and American dollar, says THE TIMES.

Apart from the arrangement that Canada supply large quantities of things urgently needed by the United States in part payment of war material she receives from the Republic, adds the paper, this purpose is further served by the agreement that, when material purchased from the United States is used in Canada for the manufacture of equipment to be supplied to Britain, will be supplied under the Lease and Lend conditions.

### SWIFT AID

All this is in accordance with the President's policy not to let financial considerations interfere with giving swift and effective aid to countries fighting actively in the common cause.

"It is a counterpart on a bigger scale of co-operation of war production resources of countries east and south of the Suez under the Eastern Supply Council. And it establishes a new link between the British Empire and the United States over a Canadian bridge, a value of which is becoming ever more apparent."

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says that by this agreement, President Roosevelt has made a clear policy that he considers it necessary for the safety and honour of his country.

### MORE SIGNIFICANT

The complete association of the United States and Britain in aircraft production was an act of the first importance. The pact with Canada is still more significant and has consequences of reaching farther. By deed and word, it declared that the United States will co-operate in every department of armament production with Canada for the defence of Britain and needs equally the co-operation from Canada for the defence of American security.

A great Republic and the British Commonwealth are declared interdependent.

## NEW INDIAN AGENT

Mr. S. Dutt, the new Agent of the Government of India for Malaya, has arrived in Penang from India.

Mr. Dutt was met by Mr. N. Raghavan, President of the Central Indian Association of Malaya, Dr. N. K. Menon, President of the Penang Indian Association, Mr. A. L. A. Alagappa Chettiar, President of the Chettiar Chamber of Commerce, Mr. V. Nadeson Pillai, J.P., President of the Penang Hindu Sabha, Mr. T. H. Tyebchand, President of the Penang Indian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Annagamy, Agent of the Indian Overseas Bank, Penang, Mr. E. G. Nataraja Pillai, Office Assistant to the A. G. L. Kuala Lumpur, Mr. L. Natarajan, hon. secretary of the Penang Ramakrishna Mission and Mr. P. D. Nambyar.

After the formal introductions were over, Mr. Dutt was garlanded.

## CABLE

## HEROISM OF GREEKS IN FIGHTING AGAINST NAZIS: IMMEDIATE SITUATION

"The immediate fate of Greece lies at this moment in the hands of the army," said M. STAVREDI, noted E.B.C. commentator on Balkan affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the present developments in Greece.

M. Stavredi commented on the fact that the new Government of Greece was composed of military men and said that the immediate future would depend to a great extent on the fighting forces, the Greeks and the British Imperial troops, which had been fighting to resist the German invaders.

### NO COMPROMISE

"General Metaxas, also a military man, was Prime Minister when Italy launched her attack on Greece," said M. Stavredi. "On his death M. Koritzis took his place. He was not a politician, but he stepped into General Metaxas' shoes because he felt that it was his duty to answer the call his King made to him."

"He unwaveringly pursued his predecessor's policy of not compromising with aggression and now his death has made it necessary to find a leader in the hour of the nation's greatest trial. Faced with this position, the King has decided, reluctantly, to guide his country. He understands that the position of a King is someone who is impartial and above politics, free from the influences of any party."

"He has now shown that he is willing to step down into the arena and to take matters into his own hands and the Government now consists of men of the fighting services and of varying shades of opinion, but they are united in an effort to bring the struggle to a successful conclusion. That was the main theme of the proclamation issued by the King."

### WEIGHT OF ATTACK

"The struggle has now been going on for over a fortnight and the weight of the German attack has been steadily increasing. The defenders are withdrawing, but their lines are intact."

After the Easter holidays, the Post Office issued a notice to all

OFFICES: After only four days, the Post Office authorities here yesterday morning without previous notice suddenly discontinued the acceptance of money order remittances at the rates announced last week.

Applications were limited to U.S. \$25 or £5 a day.

### ROARING TRADE

Announcement of the new rates resulted in a virtual stampede to the Post Office counters and a roaring trade was done in postal remittances. Long queues of eager applicants daily lined up before dawn in front of the Central Post Office to take advantage of the exceptionally favourable rates.

It could not be ascertained whether the sudden discontinuance of the remittance of money orders

from their Albanian position was a "bitter pill," declared M. Stavredi.

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the beaten Italians had advanced.

The aim of the Greeks in Albania was to destroy the Italian armies there and the necessity which has made the Greeks to withdraw is really a measure of their success.

"Against the Germans, the Greeks are showing the same fighting qualities as they did against the Italians in Albania.

The troops in the Vardar Valley fought a delayed action and they bore the first 'weight' of the German attack. They were bombed and attacked by armoured divisions and these efforts extended over a front of 135 miles and still the line held firm.

### GREEK FIGHTING

"The Germans could not break through. Some of the Greek forts were smashed to pieces and others were captured by German storm-troops. The Greeks recaptured them and there was fierce hand-to-hand fighting. A second and third time the Greeks drove the enemy out and then the Germans advanced through Yugoslavia where resistance had broken down.

The Greeks were thus cut off from their main army. Still they kept on fighting.

"Then it was decided, in accordance with good fighting, that as many as could should get away and rejoin the new army. So they

college in comparison to those enjoyed by men students, were referred to by Miss Kwa Geok Choo, first-year student of Raffles College, when addressing Singapore Rotarians on "College Life."

"In fact, there is only one, teaching, and most girls come up to college with the idea of becoming teachers when they graduate,"

Miss Kwa said.

"Perhaps," she added, "that is just as well, for one wonders what local businessmen would say if asked to take in women graduates, even those who have specialised in economics into their offices.

Nothing very complimentary I expect. Perhaps the public could

## FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

ZURICH, Apr. 22 (Reuter)—Admiral Darlan is shortly going to Paris to confer with Herr Hitler's envoy, Herr Abetz, according to the Vichy correspondent.

Herr Abetz is stated to have

just returned from Herr Hitler

which might lead sooner or later

to favourable developments of

Franco-German relations.

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## DUFF'S WHISKY



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## U.S. Army's New Pursuit Ships Show Manila Speed

The largest mass flight of fighting planes ever witnessed in the Philippines was held when 36 army pursuit planes took part in an impressive display of air might marking the fourteenth observance of Army Day. They roared over Manila at 400 kilometers an hour, says the Manila Bulletin.

In the United States President Roosevelt welcomed the hundreds of thousands of young men who have recently joined the army of the United States. President Roosevelt's Army Day greetings were released by the Philippine department headquarters.

The message has a particular application to the more than 5,500 Philippine Army reservists who were enlisted with the Philippine Scouts early this year for a year's training. The President stated that they have entered the ranks of "our army defenders" with the singleness of purpose and enthusiasm that are an inspiration for all Americans.

You have devoted yourselves wholeheartedly to this important duty and you have accomplished marvelous results. While you merit and will receive the sincere gratitude of your countrymen, your greatest satisfaction will doubtless come with your own knowledge of a difficult duty well performed. To all of you who wear the uniform of the United States Army, I extend an affectionate greeting.

As the fourteenth Army Day observance was held yesterday, it was evident that tangible steps were taken towards accelerating defense preparations in the Philippines, in both American and Philippine quarters. The air show reassured the Filipino people of the close collaboration of United States-Philippine defence.

After covering a rectangular route starting from Nichols Field, passing over Corregidor, Fort Stotsenburg and San Fernando, the 36 U. S. Army planes roared over Manila. Thousands of people watched the skies.

### GROUP FLIGHT

The group flight, first in echelon, demonstrated various types of formation starting near the Army and Navy Club and continuing south along the Dewey Boulevard. Although there was no reviewing stand numerous military and civilian officials were at the waterfront yesterday to watch the exhibitions. They passed first in echelon, then they assembled in column, demonstrated in a "rat race," in V formation and later assembled in echelon formation again.

## NEW CHUNGKING APPOINTMENTS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 22 (Central)—The National Government announced the following appointments yesterday:

Mr. Yin Jen-hai Director of the Public Loans Department of the Ministry of Finance;

Mr. Ma Tai-chun Director of the Salt Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance;

Mr. Li Ju Secretary of the Ministry of Finance;

Mr. Liu Kai Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Washington.

It is learned that Mr. Li Yi-an, reserve member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, has been slated Secretary-General of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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	20 53	05 6	14 50	15 33	0
Fri.	25	00 02	00 00	02 22	0
	21 21	05 6	14 57	15 44	0
Sat.	20	09 22	03 02	02 57	0
	22 11	05 3	15 28	16 05	0
Sun.	27	09 44	05 5	03 24	0
	22 48	05 0	16 18	16 56	0
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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## RA.O.C. COOLIES GAOLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour each was imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on three store coolies of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Tam King, 20, Yu Chuen, 32, and Lau Koon-sang, 24, charged with having unlawfully conspired together to steal a metal ammunition container, containing 100 pounds of expended brass cartridge cases, at the Victoria Barracks on April 18.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## WILD TREE WOOD

Leung Chuen, 17, unemployed, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for possession of 19 catties of fresh wild tree wood, valued at 38 cents, at Johnston Road, near Hennessy Road.

A similar fine was imposed on Tang Mul, 35, widow, for possession of 18 catties, valued at 36 cents.

Each defendant admitted one previous conviction for the same offence.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Chan Ng-tsal, alias Chan Fook-cho, master of Fook Ming Shop, No. 159, Des Voeux Road Central, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of fraudulent conversion of \$2,800 on Mar. 20.

It was alleged that the money was part of \$4,300 entrusted to him by Chu Tung, banker, of No. 298, Queen's Road Central, second floor, for the purpose of purchasing a specific bangle.

The hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 22.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant, who was on bail of \$4,000, will be represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes is in charge of the case.

## JAPANESE FINED

The charge of breach of the Alien Registration Ordinance against a Japanese woman, Ko Ohnori, 39, residing at No. 10, Luard Road, first floor, who claimed she was married to a Chinese official 20 years ago, was amended when she appeared on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

This was necessitated when defendant brought forth her naturalisation papers, which had recently arrived from Chungking, to prove her claim that she had been naturalised as a Chinese subject.

Sgt. Mann, of the Special Branch, said that defendant was still considered Japanese subject under the Ordinance. She was refused permission to land from Macao once last December.

Defendant admitted this and said that she did not report because she thought that, being a Chinese subject, she needed no remand.

A fine of \$30 was imposed.

## THEFT OF RIFLE

Tang Chi, 23, street coolie, of no fixed abode, was remanded for a week by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on charges of stealing a .303 rifle from No. 7 Police Station on or about Apr. 6, receiving and unlawfully possession of arms.

Charged with theft of another rifle from the Police Station on or about the same date, Cheng Hon-mui, 18, unemployed, Cheng Shapsam, 32, broker, Kwok Cl, alias Kwok Sze, 34, shop foki, and Lam Wing-kwan, alias Lam Wing-kee, carpenter, were remanded until Friday.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is in charge of both cases.

## LARCENY BY SERVANT

Before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Cheung Tan, 24, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on charges of larceny by servant and receiving.

Man Kam, 23, stone worker, accused by Cheung of having taken part in the theft, was discharged.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that defendant stole 45 sticks of dynamite from No. 9 A.R.P. tunnel was seen carrying the explosive in the street by a detective. On being questioned, he said that Man stole it and gave it to him.

## TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Summoned for driving car No. 4051 without due care and caution and with defective brake, Cheung Yuk-foon was fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The Manager and two employees of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company were summoned in connexion with the driving of one of the Company's lorries by an unlicensed driver in Lower Albert Road on Apr. 7.

The Company was fined \$50 for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive.

Siu Teng-fat, who was the unlicensed driver, was fined \$15 for driving without a valid licence.

A similar fine was imposed on Lo Yim for letting Siu to drive the lorry, which was in his charge.

## HARBOURED GIRL

Hearing of the case in which Chau Wai-chan, 18, woman, Nicky Sze, 64, widow, and Ip Hung, 24, flower seller, were charged with harbouring an unmarried girl Yuen Yuet-chan, 16 at No. 2, Wah Yuen Lane, ground floor, on Apr. 17 without the consent of her mother was fixed for May 12 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for defendants, who were allowed bail of \$250 each.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

## CASE DISMISSED

Kwok San-chow, 27, merchant, accused of placing on board the junks, lying off the playa, Connaught Road West, 2,000 gunny bags for the purpose of exporting them out of the Colony without a licence from the Controller of Trade, was discharged by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when hearing of the case was concluded.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern appeared for the prosecution, while defendant was represented by Mr. M. W. Lo, who pleaded not guilty. The case for defence was that the gunny bags were taken on board to be filled with sugar for export to Tientsin.

## PASSPORT SEQUEL

The case in which Lam Chak-yuen, 31, buyer, was charged with making an application at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on Mar. 18 for a passport in the name of Wong Wing (deceased), with intent to defraud, and Lee Ying-yeung, 25, insurance banker, and Tsang Sau-ming, 23, shop foki, were charged with aiding and abetting was heard before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Failing to appear, second defendant had \$250 bail-estimated and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

The prosecution not offering evidence against him, third defendant was discharged.

Mr. F. I. Zimmerman appeared for first defendant, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ for second and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon for the third, while the prosecution was conducted by Det.-Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan, assisted by Det.-Sgt. W. Summers.

On Mar. 21, the Police received information from the Passport Office through the S.C.A. regarding an application for a British passport to Singapore, the name being that of a deceased person, Wong Wing.

The Police went to No. 61, Des Voeux Road West and found first defendant, who represented himself as Wong Wing but later admitted that he was not.

Defendant said that as he wanted to go to Singapore, he could buy passage at a cheaper rate if he had a British passport.

It was second defendant added the Inspector, who arranged for the passport and the birth certificate and first defendant had given every assistance to the Police.

A fine of \$200, or two months' hard labour, was imposed.

## AT KOWLOON

Alleged to have thrown a tin containing some corrosive fluid on the face of an old woman friend, Leung Kan, 67, of No. 587, Canton Road, was charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday with assault.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope, prosecuting, said that the complainant, Cheung King, and defendant were old friends. In September last Cheung borrowed \$10 from accused, which only \$5 had been repaid.

On Sunday afternoon they met in the street and had an argument. When nearing the junction of Canton Road and Salson Street, defendant went into a shop and took a tin and threw it on complainant's face.

Cheung was taken to hospital suffering from burns to the left eye.

Accused was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$25 to be of good behaviour for one year.

## YOUTHFUL HOUSEBREAKER

A 17-year-old boy, Kwok Kuan-mui, who had been released from the Remand Home recently, appeared before Major Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of house-breaking.

The Manager and two employees of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company were summoned in connexion with the driving of one of the Company's lorries by an unlicensed driver in Lower Albert Road on Apr. 7.

## GENERAL

Career In Force Ruined:  
Constable Imprisoned

Remarking that he did not know why accused had done such a dreadful thing and ruined his career in the Police Force, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, passed sentence of nine months' hard labour on P.C. C465, LEUNG SHING-MAN, 23, who was found guilty on a charge of demanding \$30 from Chan Yim, on Mar. 21.

Another man charged together with first accused, KWONG CHOI, alias La Cha Mau, 22, was found Not Guilty by the jury who retired for 10 minutes.

Leung was also charged with accepting a bribe and leaving his beat without permission. He pleaded guilty to the last count.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Sgt. R. McVeay, prosecuted; and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. C. N. Nicholson (Foreman), Wong Shui-hong, Au Wan-suen, Fan Ho-yuen, J. E. J. Walker, Ng Kiu-yeo, and G. A. White.

(accused) would cause the cement to be removed to the station and asked them the master was out and asked them to come back. Before leaving the shop second accused threatened to kill Chan if he did not pay up. Next day the accused turned up at the shop and again they uttered threats.

On Mar. 24 Chan took \$30 to the station and made a report. Sgt. McVeay initialled the notes and handed them to Chan. The money was later paid to first accused by the account of the firm.

After receiving the money first accused boarded a tram but was followed and arrested by the Police. When searched the marked notes were found on his person.

When charged, first accused stated he neither threatened Chan nor demanded money. Second accused, in a statement, said he went with first accused, his friend, to Kwin Lung. He did not enter and did not know whether first accused had made any demand for money. He also denied that he had threatened Chan Yim.

Leung, in evidence, stated that on the day he went to see Chan Yim about a personal loan of \$30 which the latter owed him.

BOY INDECENTLY  
ASSAULTEDCoolie Sent To Gaol  
For Two Years

Remarking that the jury had found him guilty of a very serious offence on evidence which, in his view, was abundantly clear, Mr. Justice E.H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, passed sentence of two years' hard labour on Cheung Man, 37, coolie, who was charged with indecently assaulting a 13-year-old boy.

Mr. H. L. Kwan, appeared for accused, while Sgt. C. Medley was in charge of the cases.

## Big River Racket Gang Operating In Shanghai

Chinese shippers along the Whangpoo River and Soochow Creek face "taxation" on almost every commodity by organised gangs operating from Shanghai, well informed quarters said. The "North-China Daily News" on April 12. So far has this form of racketeering gone that the organisation, it is alleged, has set up an office in the Dah Loh Hotel on Yu Ya Ching Road, although it makes no pretence of having any official connexions.

The racket consists of forcing boatmen to actually transport shippers to pay squeeze to the gang under threat of interference with lighters and their cargoes if money is not forthcoming.

### BOWED TO FORCE

Chiefly affected by the racketeering are Chinese exporters from the city, although importers, too, come in for their share of squeeze. Chinese shipping hongs have bowed to force, and prefer paying the squeeze rather than face the wholesale theft of their ships and cargoes.

The racketeers' method, if "protection" money is not forthcoming, is to lie in wait on the river for a lighter or junk leaving its berth and then board it, and simply sail it away to a wharf in Hongkew or Soochow Creek. The owners are then notified, and in order to regain possession of their ship, forced to pay far more in ransom money than would have been paid in squeeze.

### ATTACKED BY LOAFERS

Lighters landing cargo on jetties in Hongkew or Soochow Creek without payment are attacked by organized gangs of wharf loafers who occupy the whole jetty front, and the ships, together with their cargoes, are removed elsewhere. Pontoon on the Bund, however, have so far been comparatively free from the activities of this organization.

The squeeze demanded amounts to as much as 10 cents or more for each bag of rice or bale of cotton transported, although a flat rate of \$5 per boat, regardless of the amount of cargo on board, is accepted. Shippers inform the headquarters of the organization in the hotel of their movements, and pay in advance to save themselves from interference.

### FALSE TITLE

The big Chinese shipping hongs who undertake to ship any kind of goods from place to place along the river, contract small independent

## Henry Ford Reported Ready To Turn His Plant Over To United States

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Governor M. D. Van Wagoner of Michigan last night informed Secretary of Labour Frances Perkins that he believed mediators would be able to settle the Ford River Rouge plant strike within 48 hours.

Van Wagoner's announcement came soon after it was reliably reported that Henry Ford was ready to turn over his gigantic River Rouge plant to the government unless the strike was settled peacefully.

### IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION

In New York union miners and southern operators of the Appalachian soft coal industry proposed immediate resumption of production at all mines under a 60 cents a day salary increase for workers until a permanent agreement was reached on wages and hours.

The agreement between the union and northern operators was in the process of "edging" and it was believed that permanent settlement of the strike was near. However, it appeared unlikely that any workers would return to their jobs before next week.

### APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Governor Van Wagoner appealed directly to President Roosevelt for more time to work out a settlement of the Ford strike with President Philip Murray's Congress of Industrial Organisation.

The Michigan governor's message requested Mr. Roosevelt not to approve certification of the dispute to the national defence mediation board until he had an opportunity to talk to him by telephone.

In Cleveland 1,200 CIO workers at the United States Aluminum company's plant resumed work after a 14-hour "wildcat" stoppage which disrupted production of machinery vital to the aircraft industry.

### "ILLEGAL STRIKE"

Sixteen hundred workers were still out on an "illegal strike" at the Ferro Machinery company's plant in Cleveland.

Rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey said he understood that some CIO officials had prepared

## Finance and Commerce

### CANADIAN EXCHANGE PROBLEM

OTTAWA, April 22 (Reuter)—Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, has returned from the United States. He declared that his visit, in which he arranged the joint utilisation of United States and Canadian resources had proved "much better than a holiday."

Officials expect the arrangement to benefit both countries immensely; it means that Canada's exchange problem has been solved for the duration of the war.

According to general interpretation here, the United States will accommodate Canada for the lack of dollar exchange by accepting a larger volume of Canadian materials and by providing Canada, under the Lease and Lend Act, with materials entering into equipment and munitions destined for the United Kingdom.

Canada's adverse payments balance to the United States in the last 12 months is unofficially estimated at \$325,000,000.

### FEDERAL RESERVE RETURNS

New York, April 21 (Reuter).—Apr. 8 Apr. 15  
(000 omitted)

Total loans \$ 9,848,000 \$ 9,871,000

Investments 17,292,000 17,292,000

## TRADE CUT IS BLOW TO BLONDES

Gentlemen who prefer blondes are going to be disappointed. Thousands of women whose golden tresses depend for their glory on the skill of the chemist and the care of the hairdresser are being "blacked-out."

The Government's restrictive quota on luxury articles is responsible for many of Britain's women deciding to allow their hair to return to its natural colour.

Worst affected are the small hairdressers throughout the country. Many of them are having to ration bleaching for their clients and some are unable to carry on at all.

Even the biggest stores who had the foresight and capital to get in a store of the "necessities" are becoming a little worried about what will happen when these supplies are exhausted and they are faced with a 25 per cent cut in goods.

### BIG STORES "LUCKY"

In all the big cities hairdressers are finding the same trouble.

Miss Norah Blackman, a Manchester hairdresser said: "I am working on my last drop of bleach at the moment and I don't know when I shall get any more."

"I don't know what my clients will do when the supply gives out. A number have decided to return to their natural colour."

At a large London store it was stated that they had taken the precaution of getting in a store of commodities before the quota came into force.

"But when these have gone, we shall feel the pinch. However, compared with the smaller salons we are lucky."

### BACK TO SHINGLE?

A leading northern hairdresser said:—

"Hardest hit will be the small one-room hairdresser who has been taught only the mechanics of the trade and is unable to provide ersatz bleaches or dyes to replace the well-known proprietary brands."

Hairdressers are forecasting a revolution in styles because of the shortage of hairpins. They believe that women will return to the shingle and the plain bob and fringe.

Another shortage will affect painted nails. It is of amylose, which is now used on more important work in the plane industry.

Anyhow, women on war work are dispensing with this sort of luxury.

### CHEKIANG, FUKIEN REFUGEE RELIEF

CHUNGKING, April 22 (Central).—The National Relief Commission has appropriated \$120,000 and \$50,000 for the relief of the Chinese refugees in the Chungking and Fukien coastal regions respectively.

The appropriation for Chekiang has been remitted to Mr. Wang Hsi-yin, the Commission's resident representative in Chekiang, for distribution. Of the amount \$40,000 is earmarked for emergency relief in Linpu, Shaohing and Chuik, \$60,000 for emergency relief in Shipu, Halmen, and Julian and \$20,000 for refugee transport in the Shaohing area.

The appropriation for Fukien has been remitted to Mr. Chen Pei-kun, of the Fukien Relief Commission, for distribution. The final results will be announced at the end of this month.

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## MARINE RESEARCH IN FUKIEN

CHUNGKING, April 22 (Central).

The China Institute of Geographical Research is sending a group of research fellows to investigate the marine conditions in Fukien. They are leaving for the southern coastal province today and expect to be on their investigation tour for six months.

Two other groups of investigators sent out by the Institute to study the geographical and economic conditions along the Chialing River valley and the Hanchung basin have achieved remarkable results.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 21 (Reuter).—Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £271-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £287-1/2.

Market steady. More abundant Ministry of Supply offers at £271-1/2 eventually eased the cash position, in spite of good demand. There was less demand for "three months," but the reluctance of sellers caused an improvement. After hours—60 tons of "3-months" at £287-3/4.

## CHINESE WAR BOND CAMPAIGN

CHUNGKING, April 22 (Central).

A preliminary check-up yesterday revealed that subscriptions to China's wartime bonds to date as a result of the Wartime Bonds Campaign amounted to approximately \$100,000,000, being 68 per cent in excess of the estimate.

The final results will be announced at the end of this month.

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 22, 1941.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—  
On demand .....On Singapore:—  
On demand .....On Japan:—  
On demand .....On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 6/8

and demand .....

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 3/4

On Batavia:—  
On demand .....On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—  
On demand .....On Manila:—  
On demand .....On Bangkok:—  
On demand .....On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz ..... 23 1/2

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Apr. 22.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remain at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the markets as being steady with a little trade buying. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

(The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402.3/4.

### MARKET

Quiet.

### STERLING

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 243/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 245/16 forward, buyers at 243/8 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 470.1/2 with business done subsequently at 473 followed by transactions at 472. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 472, buyers at 472-3/4 for Spot.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 33/16 and then dropped to 31 1/4. At the close the market was easier at 35 3/32 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 53/18 and closed with sellers at 51/8 for Spot.

### AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

### STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 243/8 for Cash and May. The market closed with small sellers at 243/8, buyers at 247/16 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done this afternoon at 472. At the close there were sellers at 470.1/2, buyers at 471.1/4.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 35 3/32 and closed a shade steeper at 51 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 51/8 and closed with sellers at 5.5/32 for Spot.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 22 (Reuter)

### Official TT. Rates

Opening

London ..... 0/3-1/8

New York ..... 5-1/16

Japan ..... 21-1/2

India ..... 17-1/4

Paris ..... nominal

Hongkong ..... 20-3/4

### Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot ..... 0/3-5/32 0/3-11/64

Apr. ..... 0/3-5/32 0/3-11/64

May ..... 0/3-5/32 0/3-11/64

### U. S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$5-1/8 \$5-5/32

Apr. ..... \$5-1/8 \$5-5/32

May ..... \$5-1/8 \$5-5/32

Market:—Quiet.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 21, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.29	11.19	11.23	11.27	.04 up
New York Rubber, May	22.75b	22.08N	.05 up		
Chicago Wheat, May	901	891	901	904	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	671	671	671	671b	1/2 off
New York Hides, June	13.78	13.64	13.62b	13.75	.13 up
<b>NEW YORK COTTON</b>					
May	11.23/23	11.27/27		.04 up	
July	11.18/18	11.23/23		.05 up	
October	11.12/12	11.17/17		.05 up	
December	11.11/13	11.15 N		.04 up	
January	11.09 N	11.11/11		.02 up	
March	11.12/12	11.14/14		.02 up	
Spot	11.43	11.47		.04 up	
Total sales Saturday:—48,500 bales.					

The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.

### NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	22.75b/80a	22.80 N	.05 up		
July (New contract)	21.86/88	21.90/80	.04 up		
September ( )	21.40/40	21.45b/48a	.05 up		
December ( )	21.05/15b	21.15 N	.05 up		

Total sales for the day:—1,040 tons.

Saturday's sales:—8,790,000 bushels.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	901/901	901/901		901/901	1/2 off
July	883/883	883/883		883/883	1/2 off
September	89/89	884/883		884/883	1/2 off

Total sales for the day:—78 lots.

Saturday's sales:—8,790,000 bushels.

### CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	671/671	671b		671b	1/2 off
July	68/68	68/68		68/68	1/2 up
September	68/68	68/68		68/68	1/2 off

Total sales for the day:—78 lots.

Saturday's sales:—8,790,000 bushels.

### NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	7.18 N	7.18 N	7.18 N	7.18 N	.01 off

The First Notice Day for May cocoa is April 24 and the last trading day is May 22.

### NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	243b/44a	245b/48a		245b/48a	.02 up
July	244b/45a	246b/47a		246b/47a	.02 up

Volume of business done:—570 lots.

The First Notice Day for No. 3 Sugar is April 24 and the last trading day is May 23.

### NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	.771b/.791a	.771b/.791a		.771b/.791a	unch.
July	.81b/.82a	.81b/.82a		.81b/.82a	

Volume of business done:—33 lots.

The Last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

### NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
July	11.45b/52a				

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S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" May 28

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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" May 12  
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" May 21

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HIE MARU		
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.		
TAKETOYO MARU (starts from Kobe)	Tuesday,	20th May
COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore		
MURORAN MARU	Sunday,	4th May
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.		
SUWA MARU	Monday,	28th Apr.
SAIGON		
MATUE MARU	Friday,	25th Apr.
TURUGA MARU	Thursday,	8th May
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo:		
GENOA MARU	Monday,	8th Apr.
OKITU MARU	Sunday,	14th May
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore		
MATUE MARU	Friday,	25th Apr.
TOBA MARU	Monday,	28th Apr.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA		
LIMA MARU	Monday,	5th May
TATUTA MARU	Tuesday,	6th May
KASIMA MARU	Thursday,	16th May
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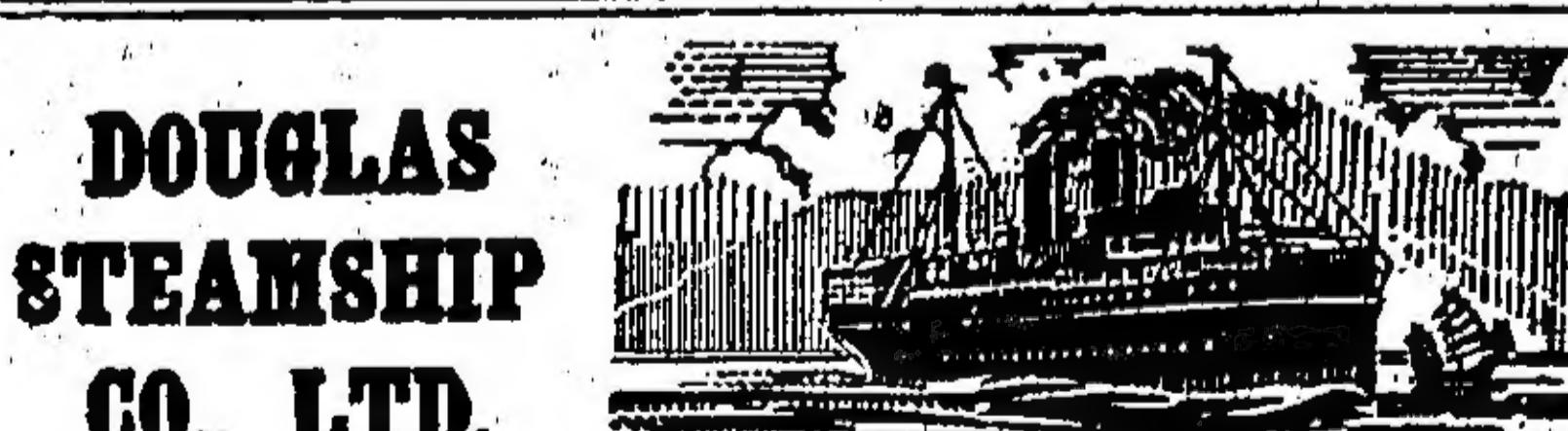
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## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Dawson and Chorus; Fortear, My Friends—Derek Oldham, Nellie Buercliffe, Leo Shefford and Male Chorus. Aye, Hug Him, Girl—Leo Shefford, Derek Oldham, Nellie Buercliffe and Male Chorus. The Frisner Comes to Meet His Doom—Full Company. On A Private Buffoon is a Light Hearted Loo—George Baker.

8.00 Local Time Signal.

8.02 Compositions of Edward Germain.

Merrie England—Dances—Hornpipe; Minuet; Rustic Dance; Jig—Orchestra Raymonde. Merrie England — Vocal Gems—Miriam Lattice, Clara Serenna, Francis Russell, Denis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus. Tom Jones—Selected—H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller. Four Jolly Sailormen—Quartette: Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Raymond Newell and Hardy Dearth with Piano. Morris Dance from "Henry VIII Dances"—Jack Hilton and his Orchestra.

8.30 Studio—"British Poets Writers". No. 5: Carlyle.

Talk by Father T. Ryan S.J.  
8.50 Eric Coates—"London Again" Suite.

Oxford Street; Langham Place—The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crean.

9.00 London Relay—The News.  
9.15 London Relay—"Questions o. the Hour."

9.30 A Programme of English Ballads and Popular Music.

Sally Horner (Traditional); Flora Dance (Moss)—Brian Lawrence with Fred Hartley and his Quintet. Fantasy on British Sea Songs (arr. by Sir H. J. Wood)—Intro: Bugles—Admiral's Salute; Action: General Assembly; Landing Party: Prepare the Ram; Quick Double—Extend and Close; Sea Songs—Anchor Weigh'd and Saucy Arethusa; Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. Fairings; Come to the Fair ("Song of the Fair") Easthope Martin—Percy Heming (Baritone). This England—Intro: Fanfare; Here's a Health Unto His Majesty; Roast Beef of Old England (vocal); Sir Roger de Coverly; Cherry Ripe (vocal); Come Lasses and Lads; Vicar of Bray (vocal); Drink to me only; Lincolnshire Posset; Poacher: A Fine Old English Gentleman (vocal); Lass of Richmond Hill; Little Moor baht'at (vocal); Sally in our Alley; There's a Tavern in the Town; British Grenadiers; John Peel (vocal); Here's a Health Unto His Majesty—Debroy Somers Band w. Vocalists. Devonshire Cream and Cider (Curzon and Sanderson); Up From Somerset (Weatherly & Sanderson)—Malcolm McEachern (Bass).

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 Studio—Our letter from Free China.

10.15 London Relay—England and St. George.

Programme for St. George's Day.

10.30 London Relay—St. George's Day.

Feature programme.

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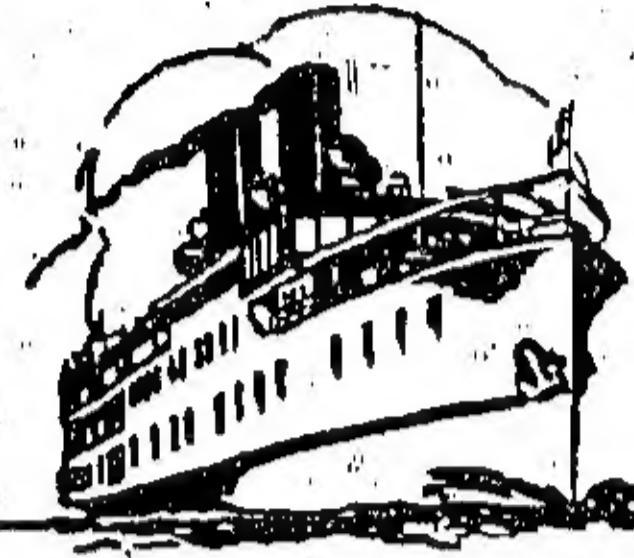
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coercion of individual life by the collective will. Whether this is caused by dictatorship, war, or the machine it is not my business here to discuss.

"I do not question the collective method in our economic life, there are certain essential services which should be directly under Government control, but for Christians the test will always be what happens to the individual boys and girls, men and women, one by one."

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North was in the Chair, supported by Dean Wilson, Miss Nell Elliot (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. S. Potter (Hon. Treasurer), Miss B. M. Pope, the Rev. S. Kau-yeo Lee, Mrs. Grace C. Hsieh and the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, who were on the platform.

The large attendance included His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong.

### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In opening the meeting, Mr. North said:—

"I feel that perhaps I ought to begin with a confession. When I was asked to preside at this meeting I felt at first a little hesitation. Although I know a good deal about the splendid work that Miss Elliot and her colleagues have been doing I was a little vague about the exact functions of the Social Service Centre of the Churches, and how it differed, for example, from the Social Service Council.

"Perhaps this is not unnatural. There is an old joke about my own Department which alleges that it is known to the Chinese as the Compradore Shop because it deals with such a variety of merchandise.

Included among these dry goods are several hundred Societies of every sort and kind. So it is not surprising that I sometimes get them mixed up. But when Dean Wilson very kindly found time to take me to the old City Hall to see for myself what was being done, I realised that my presence here is not so inappropriate after all; because what Miss Elliot is doing there is exactly the same sort of thing as I did myself for many years and as my assistants are doing today.

### UNHAPPY TIMES

"In these unhappy times a far larger proportion than I remember are homeless wanderers seeking food and shelter, but I see from her report that she too has to settle family differences and I expect that she too finds a little comic relief amid all these tragedies.

"I remember once asking a woman why she had left her husband. "Well," she said, "You see I married him when his first wife died; and the other day her ghost came and pinched me!" Another woman who had been abandoned by her husband came to ask whether she might get someone to adopt her children. I asked, who

"We have been appalled, especially of late, at the increased number of those who show signs of undernourishment and weakness. We have had many at the point of starvation, and many times have had to call in the ambulance to convey them to the hospital for immediate attention.

### STARVING CHILDREN

"In the case of starving children, we can now meet the need on the spot, having been given an electric hot plate. Through the kindness of this friend, hot milk or gruel can now be given to such special cases.

"We welcome the new move that is now being made to regulate the prices of fuel and of the staple food of this underprivileged people, realising that in this way such dire need will be in great measure relieved."

Miss Elliot paid tribute to the staff of the Centre for their work throughout the year and thanked the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North for having so kindly consented to take the Chair.

### GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

Concluding, Miss Elliot welcomed to the meeting His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote whose continued interest, she said, had furthered in small degree the work of permanent and constructive value which the Centre, with the aid of the Government, had been able to render for so many during the year.

"My last word," Miss Elliot concluded, "must be of very real appreciation of the wise counsel and constant support of our Chairman, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson. Just now, when Hongkong is beginning to show its concern for the social betterment of its people, our Social Service Centre, more than most organisations, will miss him greatly."

Senior Men's Doubles:—P. K. Hooi and H. F. Chew beat Y.P. and M. P. Yoong, 15-4, 15-11; K. W. Choy and K. B. Low beat P. H. Wong and C. Au, 17-15, 15-9.

Junior Men's Doubles:—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth beat J. L. Anderson and W. Gillies, 18-13, 18-17.

## PRINCE EDWARD RD. ROBBERY

### Two Men Gaoled At Sessions

After evidence was given by the principal witness of the Crown in the case in which three men were charged before Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with robbery by two or more, the second accused was discharged on the Crown withdrawing against him.

The man discharged was LAU KWAI-PUI, 20, coolie, who was charged together with FUNG SRU, 28, carpenter, and YU HONG, 35, with robbing an amah Leung Ngan-ho, of \$1,000 Chinese currency, the property of her master, Chan Chi-man, at No. 307 Prince Edward Road on Jan. 29. The other two accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Chief Det. Insp. A. E. Carey. The following jury heard the case: Messrs. P. A. Dixon (Foreman), Wong Sul-ki, Johannes Graf, J. O. Sequela, Tam Chin-poo, M. Talan and K. B. Nelson.

### WANTED TO ROB

In evidence, Lo Kwong, house boy, stated that he knew Yu Hong, third accused, who came to him on Jan. 29 and told him that he and another four men wanted to rob his master.

Questioned by second accused, witness admitted that he (accused) had told the other men not to commit the robbery.

Fung Shu and Yu Hong were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the cane.

## Chinese Team For Governor's Cup Replay On Sunday

The GOVERNOR'S CUP, competed for annually by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation and the Hongkong Football Association, has never been more closely contested than this year.

In the first game the Chinese won 1-0. The Association won the second 4-2. A third game was necessary and resulted in a draw of 3-all last Saturday.

At a meeting held last night, the Chinese chose a strong team for the second replay at Caroline Hill on Sunday, at 4 p.m.

The following is the team: Cheung Wing-choy; Tsang Chung-wan, Ng Kee-cheung; Lau Ling-choy, Hsu King-seng, Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, V. K. Hyui, Lee Wai-tong (Capt.), C. T. Tsao and Hau Ching-to. Managers: Sze Po-wai and Lam Chung-ho.

### SATURDAY'S MATCH

The following have also been chosen for the match, between the Shanghai Chinese and the Hongkong Chinese teams, in aid of a scholarship in memory of the late Chen Chen-wo (Darky Chen) well-known in Hongkong and Shanghai football circles, to be played at Caroline Hill on Saturday, at 4 p.m.

**HONGKONG CHINESE:**—Tam Kwan-kun; Hau Yung-sang, Tsang Chung-wan (Capt.); Kwok Ying-ki, Lam Tak-po, Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

**SHANGHAI CHINESE:**—Cheung Wing-choy; Ng Kee-cheung, Yim Tse-yum; Lau Tsui-chan, Hsu King-seng, Tsui Ah-fat; C. T. Tsao, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Wai-tong (Capt.), V. K. Hyui and Lee Shek-yau.

### IN POSSESSION OF AERIAL

Apprehended while in possession a coil of wireless aerial about 3 a.m. yesterday in Tsimshatsui, a Chinese, named Ng was arrested by the police and will be charged.

A number of wireless aerials have been stolen recently in Kowloon, Baron's Court and the Police Quarters, Hankow Road, being among the victims.

### CHESS RESULTS

Results last night in the Colony Open Chess Championship tournaments were:

Senior Championship: C. M. Sequela beat G. S. Coxhead; Junior Championship: J. Faust beat Wm. Lee, To Yu-lau beat R. C. Gardner.

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### BRITAIN'S HEALTH

### BETTER NOW THAN IN TIMES OF PEACE

The British civilian front has stood up to the Blitzkrieg remarkably well in more ways than one. Not only has national morale been unaffected, but national health has remained unimpaired.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Health, said: "In general Britain's health is not only better than this time last year, but even better than during the last two winters of peace. There have been no cases of epidemics, a negligible number of bomb shock cases, and children have been little affected.

"Influenza deaths in London and big towns totalled 778 in the first six weeks of this year compared with 1,827 in the same period last year, and 1,309 in 1939. There have only been two cases of typhoid or paratyphoid. Last year there were five.

### ALWAYS RISES

"The only disease of a serious character which has increased is cerebrospinal fever, which always rises in wartime. The death rate, however, has been greatly reduced by new methods of drug treatment.

"From all causes there have been in London and big towns 10,000 fewer deaths in the first six weeks of this year than in the same period last year, even including in the total all deaths due to air raids. The figures are 43,591 this year, and 53,887 last year."

The Minister also pointed out that the prevention of infectious diseases in public shelters has been very successful. In almost every big shelter in London there is now a "miniature hospital" and some shelters have a resident or full-time doctor. Over 200 doctors pay night visits, and nearly 300 more are available if called.

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